

Choosing the Right Book For YOU!

Pick Up a Book-- Any Book!

Step One: Look at the number of pages in the book

Does the book have enough pages?
(9th-200 pages; 11th-250 pages)

If "YES"

Move on to Step Two

If "NO"

STOP

Choose another book and repeat Step One

Step Two: Read the summary of the novel

(Usually found on the back cover or the inside flap)
Does the story sound interesting to you?

If "YES"

Move on to Step Three

If "NO"

STOP

Choose another book and repeat Step One

Step Three: Look at the number of chapters in the book, as well as the average number of pages in each chapter.

If you have a short attention span or struggle with your reading, be sure to choose a book with shorter chapters!

If "Long"

Be sure you are ready to stay interested and challenge yourself!
If you are, move on to Step Four

If "Short"

If you know you have a short attention span or struggle with reading, you're in the right place!
Move on to Step Four

Step Four: Open to the prologue or the first chapter

Read the first five to ten paragraphs.

Is the style of the writing easy for you to understand?

If "YES"

Move on to Step Five

If "NO"

STOP

Choose a new book and begin at Step One

Step Five: Flip to any page in the middle of the book

Do the "five finger" test
Were there more than five words or terms you did not understand or were confusing?

If "YES"

STOP

Choose a new book and begin at Step One

If "NO"

CONGRATULATIONS!!

You have found a novel that you have the potential to read successfully!